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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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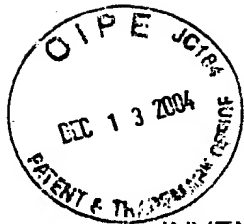
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TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Interview Summary mailed November 16, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.